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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in and relating to Hand and other Bags.

I, MAX ISRAEL KOPKIN, of 1, Hocker Street, Shoreditch, in the County of London, Hat and Cap Manufacturer, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

- 5 This invention relates to reversible hand and other bags, having an inner and outer surface of different material, pattern or design and has for its object improvements whereby the side of the bag that is innermost at the time of use is protected from being soiled, also to facilitate the transfer of the contents of the bag when it is desired to reverse it.
- 10 In order to serve this purpose the bag is provided with an inner supplementary bag or pocket, which is attached thereto by one or more cords at one or more points and is adapted to enable it to be removed from the interior of the bag while it is being reversed and afterwards inserted again. When the inner bag is attached at one point only it may be maintained in position at 15 one or more other points by means of press buttons which are disengaged when the bag is reversed. Both the reversible bag and its supplementary pocket may be provided with draw-strings to enable their mouths to be closed.
- I will now proceed to more particularly describe my invention with the aid of the accompanying drawings in which:—
- 20 Fig. 1 illustrates a preferred form of the improved reversible bag,
Fig. 2 is a vertical section on the line A—B in Fig. 1, and
Fig. 3 is a view showing a modified form of inner pocket detached.
- According to the construction shown in Figs. 1 and 2 the bag is composed 25 of an outer cover *a* of oiled silk or other suitable material and an inner lining *b* of an ornamental or other suitable fabric which is outermost when the bag is reversed. In order to prevent the contents of the bag from coming into contact with the interior of the bag when the silk or other like side is innermost which they might soil I employ an inner bag *c* which is attached to the outer bag by cords *d* or the like which enable the said bag *c* to be completely 30 withdrawn from the interior of the reversible bag when the latter is turned inside out; whereafter it may be again inserted into the bag in its reversed condition.

The outer bag may be provided with draw-strings *e*, *f*, to close the mouth of the outer bag. One or more similar draw-strings may be employed to close the inner bag or press-buttons may be employed for this purpose and in some cases the inner bag may be provided with a flap as is shown at *g* in Fig. 3, adapted to be folded over its mouth and maintained in position by press-buttons or the like.

In addition to or instead of employing inner bags I may in some cases
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insert pockets made of waterproof or other material between the inner and outer covers of the reversible bag. These pockets may be provided with lapels having press-buttons or other means of maintaining them in their closed condition. With this arrangement the bag can be reversed regardless of the contents of these pockets which remain between the inner and outer covers.

It is obvious that the reversible outer bag may be provided with two or more inner bags or pockets. It is also obvious that the inner bag *c* may be provided on its inner or outer side with one or more pockets or bands adapted to contain a purse, ticket, cottons or the like, and that an eyelet *h* (Fig. 3) may also be provided to enable crotchet cotton or the like to be drawn through while the said inner bag is closed.

It will be understood that I do not limit myself to the pattern or design of the bag shown in the drawing as the present improvements may readily be applied to bags of other shapes without departing from the spirit of my invention.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

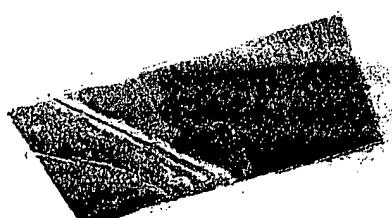
1. An improved reversible hand or other bag having an inner and outer cover and provided with one or more inner pockets inserted between said covers or alternatively one or more inner bags attached to the reversible bag by one or more cords or equivalent parts and adapted to occupy the space within the innermost cover so as to enable said bag or bags to be withdrawn with its or their contents when the outer bag is reversed and thereafter inserted into the said outer bag after such reversal, substantially as described in the specification.
2. In a reversible hand or other bag according to Claim 1 an inner bag having a flap adapted to be folded over at its mouth and maintained in its closed condition by press-buttons or equivalent means substantially as described.
3. The combination and arrangement of parts constituting an improved reversible hand or other bag substantially as described in the specification and shown in the drawings.

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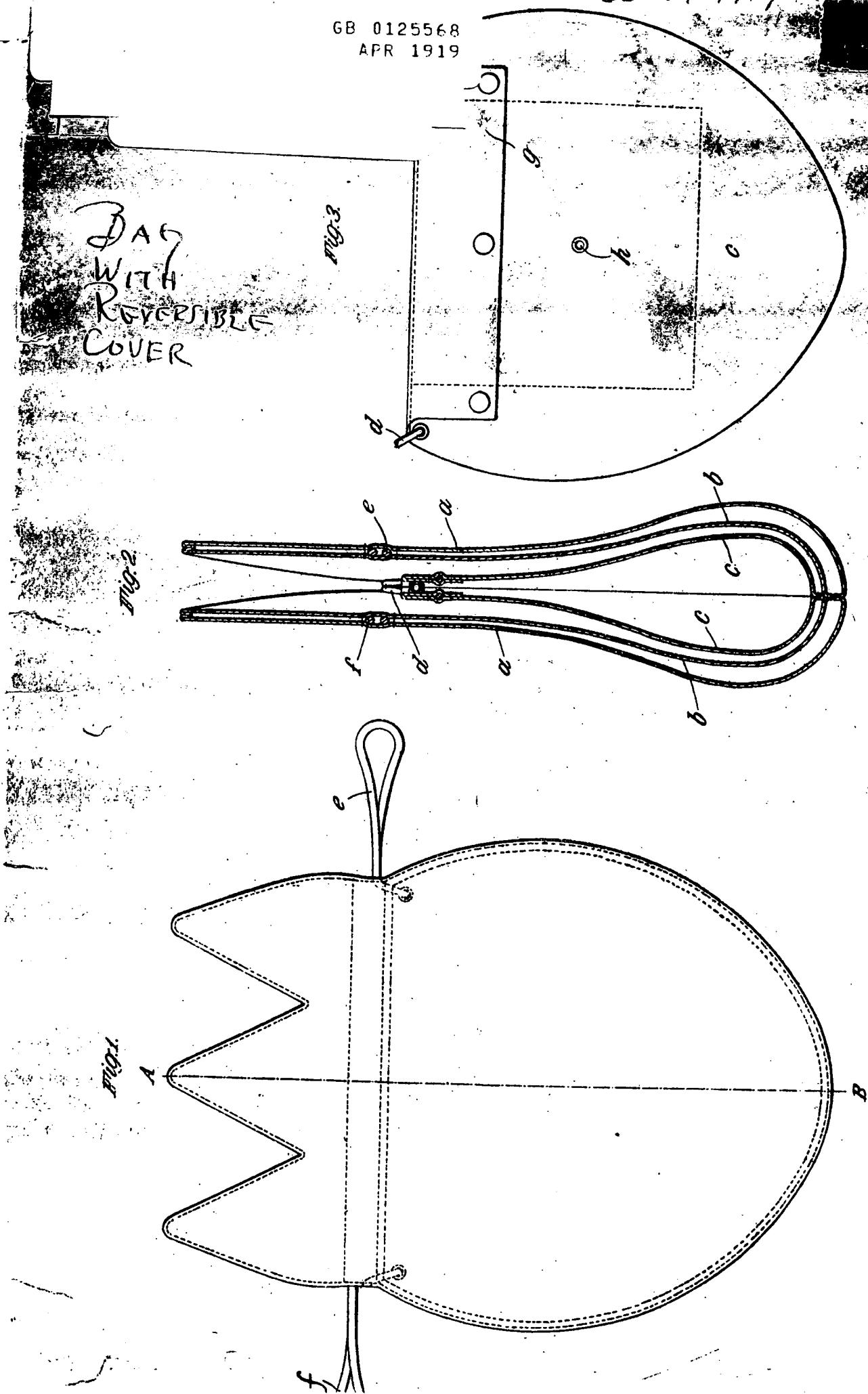
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